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ELLISON'S Great Red Letter Sale

Continues through the next week, note the special prices quoted in this week's paper through the different Departments.

OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Wednesday evening just after an afternoon of sunshine was being changed into nocturnal darkness a full moon rose up with an object and transformed what might have been Plutonian shades into brilliant moonbeams leading the way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison where more than a hundred people attended their annual birthday party given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Hickman Baptist Church.

At the door was a little Miss who held a basket in which each deposited a bag of money containing as many cents as they were years old. The amounts in these sacks ranged from one cent to almost one dollar. And right here we depart from the usual manner of describing such occasions long enough to mention the fact that the assembly was honored by the presence of Mrs. Mary Rose who is the only surviving original member of the Hickman Baptist Church, and although she has long since passed the meridian of life is yet an active, aggressive church member, and on account of her energy and strong personality added materially to the success of the evening.

All who visited the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison were made to feel perfectly at ease.

Flinch and other games were indulged in, sandwiches, coffee, chocolate, etc., were served by several of the faithful members of the society, and everyone pronounced the affair a success in every particular.

The sum of \$53.56, representing 5356 years, was realized, for which the Ladies Aid Society desire to express their gratitude to those who so cheerfully responded to their invitations.

Red Letter Sale,

EMBROIDERIES:

The prices on these are so low, it is almost like giving them away.

Waists up to 6 in. 5c.

" " to 11 in. 10c

A SNAP

—In—

Ladies Waists,

Worth up to \$2.50 at 98c.

Worth up to \$1.50 at 98c.

Blankets.

Warranted all-wool

\$4.50 values, at \$3.75.

Fine all-wool 11-1

worth \$5.00, now \$4.25.

RED LETTER

Muslin Underwear

SALE

Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers, &c.

25 cent Garments, now 19c.

60 cent Garments at 48c.

75 cent Garments at 59c.

\$1 Garments now 79c.

Ladies and Misses

Jackets.

All go at RED LETTER PRICES

\$3.50 Jackets now \$1.98.

5.50 jackets at 3.48.

7.50 Jackets at 4.95.

10.00 Jackets, at 6.75.

Remember

RED LETTER SALE

PRICES

ON EVERYTHING.

Ellison Mercantile Co.

Hickman, Kentucky.

Capt. T. C. Davis, Asst't General Superintendent, C. & St. R. R., Louisville, was in the early yesterday looking over the railroad station here for more improvements and better service.

Stephens & Gill, the Undertakers, report the death of an infant child of Mr. E. F. Davis in West Hickman. The deceased was buried yesterday.

OLD LANDMARK GONE.

One of Hickman's oldest landmarks has vanished. The County Court house which has stood since 1845 is no more having been torn down this week to make room for the handsome new \$21,000 court house the erection of which will begin at once. The first court was held in the old house October 1845 and the records have been carefully preserved.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones royally entertained a few of their friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. They enjoyed Progressive Flinch during the evening and an excellent menu was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks and Mrs. Billie Ford.

BIG GRAIN BUSINESS

Hickman is now one of the largest grain markets in Western Kentucky. The buyers here are doing a tremendous business and much money is being put into circulation. Over 30,000 bushels of corn was received here this week and the N. C. & St. L. R. R. people are doing a rushing business getting it shipped out. They are unable to get a sufficient amount of ears here so the popular Union City grain dealers are sending the Ellison Mercantile Company, Halliday of Cairo and Morgan & Hardy Bros., Gran Company of Union City. The Marx Hill tow boat brought in 5000 bushels yesterday.

The citizens of Union City have

abolished and that town will soon have no saloons.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by Joe Roger Hickey, Esq., at the junction of Hickman road in Fulton County Ky. Two red and white spotted steer about 18 months old and valued at \$15 by Dr. Morris. Owner unknown. A steer about 1 year old and valued by same parties at \$6. Given under my hand this Jan. 30, 1903.

H. M. Kearny, J. F. C. O.
S. D. LATEN, clerk

A copy attached.

Tom Gardner has moved his mercantile store to Portageville, Mo.

The popular Circuit Clerk J. W. Morris reports new business dull this week. Only two suits have been filled, E. S. Mooney vs. Mollie Mooney divorce and J. W. Rogers & Son v. W. T. Rayer for \$900.

New Spring Embroideries and Lace

in match sets just received at

H. C. AMBERG's.

\$3.75

—PER BARREL.—

Highest Grade Patent Flour.

**The \$10.00
Suits and Overcoats,
Offered now at**

\$7.48

Are the best garments shown by us this season, at the price. Made of all wool Goods, perfect in fit and Style, with first class tailoring in every respect. At the price now offered these are bargains.

\$1.19

Now buys MENS PANTS sold elsewhere at \$2.00

We know this, for
have seen
them. Pants
other stores
marked at \$2.00,
we have seen them
regularly at \$1.50
now \$1.19.

Entire Line of Suits and
Overcoats at

RED LETTER SALE PRICES.

Ellison Mercantile Co.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Red Letter Sale Specials

In the

BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

THIS WEEK ARE

10 qt. Milk Pails, 10c

4 qt. Milk Pans, 10c

1 gal. Oil Cans 10c

3 qt. Coffee Pots, 10c.

Table Spoons, 15c a set.

Tea Spoons, 7c a set.

Best Camry on Earth, 10c.

2 lb. Battle Petroleum Jelly 10c.

Elite Shoe Polish 8c.

Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 19c

Galvanized Water Pails 19c

2 qt. Enamelled Pans 10c

Enamelled Saucers 15c

Enamelled Coffee Pots, 25c

4 qt. Covered Buckets 10c

6 qt. Covered Buckets 15c

Note Paper 2c a quire.

Legal Cap Paper, 7c qr.

Envelopes 3c a pack.

Leviston's Ink, 3c bottle.

15c Towels 10c.

and a thousand and one other items equally as cheap.

ELLISON MERCANTILE CO.

HICKMAN, KY.

AN ELECTRIC EYE-OPENER.

Novel Alarm Apparatus That Has
Never Invented by a South-
ern Man.

There is in Mobile a gentleman who in the past has been in the habit of overworking himself during hours, and as his business requires him to come down street early, it is essential that he should awaken at a certain hour. Time after time he came late to his business, in spite of alarm clocks which he would open at the proper time. One morning recently he entered the office time to minute. The others in the office expressed great surprise at this unusual occurrence and asked the why of it, he replied the Mobile Register, "I determined that this business of sleeping when I should be awake had to stop, so I called in an electrician and he wired me up in a few things. I have it so arranged that when I sleep I can let a light flashes in my eyes. If this is not successful, and I do not get up and throw the switch, a mosquito bar and the frame falls on me. If I still sleep, I have a ratchet release a stop, so that a sharp noise is made into my face. Should I fail to notice these things, there is over my bed a bucket filled with water, having a small nozzle attached, so that when I wake up and get into my face. When I sleep through all these it will be time to order my coffin."

LITTLE BIT OF HOLLAND.

The Bay Fishermen and Their
"Wives" of Volendam Who Catch
Gilders of Tuna.

The inhabitants daily dress in their Sunday best, to catch the "gilders" or young salmonids; and along the dyke at the end of the street of Volendam, one sees the fishermen and their good "rows," not in holiday attire, but dressed for their vocation, precisely as Volendam fisherman have been dressed for centuries past, says the "Post-Trade Review." The men wear light-fitting jackets, buttoned to short, full breeches, wooden shoes, and a shock of straight, thick hair, clipped by their good dames around the back of their heads in the old-fashioned way. The women are busily at work in a heap of sand, wasting not a moment of time, knitting their long woollen stockings as they sit. The gilders are a species of fish, the males being of white color, striped with black, and the females are of brownish color, striped with black. The gilders are very fat, so compact that one can hardly imagine he is in a doll's village, while the prodigious men and stalwart women recall the childhood's wonder.

If in doubt as to what style or goods to buy,

"JUST GET"
"THE DELINEATOR."

March number now out and at the store.

It shows the proper things for

Shirt Waists

—AND—

Shirt Waist Suits

Are the

NEW SPRING GOODS

We are now showing

DOTTED CHAMBRAY MADRAS.

A solid color Madras cloth, with embroidered dots, 22 inches wide at 20c

Cotton Etamines,

One of the most popular fabrics for early spring.

In WHITE at 15c. BLACK and LINEN COLORS at 20c.

Mercerized Etamines,

Another beautiful fabric and very popular.

WHITE is priced at 35c. Another quality in fancies 30c.

White Printed Madras,

In dots and small figures at

15 and 20c.

FANCY WHITE MADRAS 25c. SATIN DAMASK 40c.

Linen Finish Chambray,

Solid colors and stripes 12 1/2c.

Fancy Stripe Madras

15 and 25c.

New Linen Prints 6c.

Madras Cloth, 10 and 12 1/2c.

FOR —

STOLE COLLARS,

The proper trimmings are LACES, APPLIQUES

and LACE MEDALLIONS.

These we are showing in great variety in the new goods.

Ellison Mercantile Company, INC.

Hickman,

Kentucky.

Hardware

Red Letter Specials,

5 Eye Steel Range,

Warming Closet,

Reservoir, &c.,

\$20.00

Cook Stoves,

Worth \$9.00

At \$6.00.

Single Barrel

Breech Loading

Shot Gun,

Worth \$7.50

At \$4.50

Ellison Mercantile Company,

Hickman, Ky.

THE HICKMAN COURIER,

MRS. GEO. WARREN, Prop.
THOS H. LOVELACE,
Editor and Manager.

HICKMAN, KY., Feb. 13, 1903.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce W. P. LER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of this Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce R. J. Hagg as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of this Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Morris, a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Harry C. Moonan as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Judge Parker A. Winner.

Things are beginning to look bright for the future. We have seen of the people are awakening to the fact that the Republicans have held office and worked their private and political schemes to their personal advantage at the people's expense long enough.

They realize that the only salvation of the republic is the election of a Democratic President. Advances from Washington say that the Democrats as a whole are uniting on Judge Altico Parker of New York as the most feasible candidate. He is a man of great ability and a man who can lead the party to victory.

Hill, Cleveland, Bryan nor O'Neil can win, but it is thought that Parker can and the Democrats are getting together with one purpose—to name and elect Parker the President. It is a foreseen fact that Roosevelt will be the Republican nominee. We have the machine behind him and his negro policy has won him the Northern Republican vote which assures him the nomination. In this view it now looks like a Democrat can easily defeat Tilden.

Hon. Chas. Payne of Fulton, has been appointed claim agent of the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central railroad, with headquarters at Fulton. Mr. Payne has for a year been a member of the state delegation to the annual session of the legislature at W. M. Farley. The latter has gone west for his health and will likely remain there. The appointment of Mr. Payne will give general satisfaction, as he is a splendid young lawyer and has proven himself an efficient state agent. The Tennessee Division is now the best division on the entire I. C. system and has one of the best experimental systems in the service, Col. J. G. Lorion. We are glad to see Mr. Payne succeeding.

Nineteen states have petitioned Congress for the adoption of an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. This is the only method and the action of Congress on this matter would be commendable, possibly the Democratic would seriously consider the proposal of the Republicans if they would amend the constitution to apply to this. However, before congress can act, it is necessary that thirty states make application under Article 5 of the constitution for the convening of the Constitutional Convention. Eight states have already applied.

Hon. Thos. N. Smith is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Legislature to represent Fulton and Hickman counties. Mr. Smith's friends have been urging him to make the race but he has not yet made his decision. Mr. Smith is a loyal Democrat and would make a splendid representative. So far, present Representative Joshua Taylor of Hickman, is the only announced candidate, but there is no race between him and Jas. Jackson of Clinton, entering the race.

Gov. Beckman has made a splendid selection in his choice of the members of the State Board of Equalization. Among them are Mr. W. E. Gardner, auditor of the state such as Hon. Lewis, H. F. Oliver and others.

This is the first time in many years that Fulton County has been recognized by the officials and it is gratifying to know that we are being recognized. Mr. Oliver who is of Fulton is a staunch Democrat and a wheel horse for the party.

In Fulton Saturday the Editor had the pleasure of meeting his old friend, Hon. Bob Haselwood, of Hardwick. Mr. Haselwood is one of the brightest and stanchest young Democrats in Western Kentucky and the Democrats of his district should send him to the senate or some other office. He is always ready to battle for Democracy and is an old Hickman boy.

For once old Grover Cleveland is right. He has come out in a card in reply to whether he would be a candidate for President next year:

"I cannot possibly bring my mind to

the belief that a condition or sentiment exists that may any expression from me on the subject of the least importance to the public."

A recent issue of the "Hickman Banner" prints a cartoon of Roosevelt with a fat coon under his arm eying closely a groundhog half out of its hole. The hog is seeing Roosevelt declines to come further and it is made to say: "He wants to put that coon in my place." The cartoon evidently is on to the situation.

The First Judicial District Committee did a wise thing in ordering a primary for May 9, to nominate the candidates for Circuit Judge, Commonwealth's Attorney and State Senator. It is now up to the Legislative Committee to call a primary.

A large number of the committee in Fulton are approaching a majority for the Kentucky side of the St. Louis Fair. The Fulton Fiscal Court might go liberal and donate.

Politics of Kentucky are evidently dull at present. We have seen in Hickman over two weeks and haven't had much of but one candidate, and the primary is on May 9.

PRIMARY CALLED.

FOUR JUDICIAL AND SENATORIAL RACES THIS DISTRICT.

The Democratic committee of the First Judicial District, in Fulton Saturday in the parlors of Knight's hotel and called a primary for May 9, 1903, to nominate a candidate for circuit judge and Commonwealth's attorney.

Every member of the committee was present, as follows: Neddy of Bedford; Haselwood, of Carrollton; McRae of Hickman; Alexander of Fulton and Chairman Ray of Graves.

S. D. Griffey, of Moscow Hickman county, who was recently deposed as chairman and committee man of Hickman county, was on hand and contended that he was still chairman of Hickman county, and entitled to cast the Hickman county vote.

A committee was created composed of C. G. Alexander, of Fulton county, and T. J. Neddy, of Bellard county, was appointed and after hearing the claims of Griffey and Jackson, reported in favor of seating Jackson. A roll call of the committee was: Griffey and Jackson were in favor of seating Jackson.

Hickman and Fulton county should be proud of such an enterprising citizen as Bell Tyler. He bids fair to become a Senator.

A sub-committee, consisting of W. S. Jackson of Hickman county, and R. H. Haselwood, of Carrollton, was appointed to arrange all details of the primary and determine the expense of holding same. They were instructed to confer with the sub-committee of the State Democratic committee.

The senatorial committee of this district, composed of the chairman of Fulton, Hickman and Graves, met after the adjournment of the judicial committee and called a primary on the same date, May 9th, 1903, to nominate a candidate for state senator.

CONFEDERATE RE UNION.

General Gardner, commander in chief of the Confederate Veterans' association, has announced finally that no new encampment would be held on May 19 to 22 inclusive. In his letter he urges that none except be organized by that time and asks all Confederate soldiers, who are able to do so, to attend.

ENROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS.

Commander Russell E. Gardner, President of the Banner Buggy Company of St. Louis, was in Hickman Tuesday night on his fine pleasure boat "The Auntie Russell." He was accompanied by friends of St. Louis, and was on his way to New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras. He was joined in Hickman by his father, Ex Mayor W. H. Gardner of Union City who left with him for New Orleans. Mr. Gardner one of the finest physicians and best constructed men in the Mississippi and Mr. Gardner has mentioned a fortune in the buggy business and intends to enjoy the rest of his life on the river. He is comparatively a young man and is an old Hickman boy.

STRAP DIL ISSED.

Helen McConnell a young woman has given a severe thrashing Sunday by her mother in the presence of and at the instance of Sheriff Carpenter. The boy a brother from Mrs. McConnell and was arrested by the sheriff, who took him to his mother and made her hit him heavily. The broach was recovered.

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FINE STOCK FARM.

THE OAKWOOD AN IDEAL PLACE

The Oakwood Stock Farm owned by Hon. Robert Tyler of Hickman on the State road is now in splendid condition and Mr. Tyler yesterday received five more thoroughbred foals for training. This makes a total of foreign stock to his farm.

Mr. Tyler expects to make his farm a breeding and training farm and it is an ideal place for it. He has one of the best trainers in Kentucky or Tennessee, Mr. Cole Harris who will have charge of the training. Mr. Tyler is himself one of the best horsemen in Kentucky and the owners of colts sent him can feel assured that their stock will receive the best of attention.

He has about fifteen more colts promised for training. The track is a fine one and built for fast speed. Mr. Tyler has one of the finest breeding stallions in Kentucky, Alfred G. with a record of 21.9 1/2. This fine horse is the sire of Clas, Herr the champion world trotter and scores of other fast horses. He paid \$1000 for this horse at Lexington sale and has since been offered \$4000 for him.

The owner will take \$1000 for this horse and the book almost filled with orders. Mr. Tyler also has a fine Jack, American Eclipse or Rebo the celebrated Spanish Jack. He also has seventeen standard bred brood mares and many fine colts. One of his best mares is Burton (trial 21.5) by Wedgewood. The fine mare Ethel B. (21.6), owned by W. Y. Caldwell of Paris, Tenn., is here for breed to Alfred G.

Another colt here for training is Sam Cook owned by W. E. Bishop of Union City that promises to be very speedy; Emerald D., owned by Russell and Matthes, Paris, also very promising with already fast speed, this colt is by Capt. Cook and Ethel H. (21.6). Livings, are Capt. Cook and Carrie Foster, owned by W. E. Bishop. Matthes Paris, Inc. 3 year old son by Capt. Cook, full sister of Brookside Girl.

2011 I owned by George D. Van Horn of Paducah, N. C. full sister of Hickman Girl, owned by Mr. W. H. Gardner of Paris. Two of the newest colts, Mr. Tyk, has for training are Gapt. Cook and are unusually promising colts. Fern is a perfect specimen and both will make splendid speed by spring. Mr. Miller has already refused a handsome sum for this pair. The Spring Hollow farm will be in market in April and will be a real money farm in central Kentucky.

Hickman and Fulton country should be proud of such an enterprising citizen as Bell Tyler. He bids fair to become a Senator.

ONE ON THE WEATHER.

Courtesy Judge Kearny in speaking of the weather says:

"On the second day of February the ground has trotted out into the open and took a squat as the bulletin issued by the government weather bureau and then hiked back to the hills again."

"How is it old man?" asked Mrs. G. H. Higgin as he entered their humble domicile. "Did you see your shadow?" "Shadow?" contemptuously echoed the ground hog, "that old guy will do to tell superstitions jays, out it is a black number tale with me. What caused me to hike back is I did wasn't because I saw my shadow, but because the government weather bureau predicted fair weather. When I see that kind of a bulletin issued by the weather bureau I know it is time to hunker down."

RICHMOND & BOND CO., HICKMAN, KY.

L. D. Threlkeld, Prop.

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

A liberal share of our profits saved, Paris, Ky., Free Delivery.

TO BE CONTINUED

Through the month of February.

OUR GREAT

Clearance Sale,

—OF—

Colored Dress Goods,

Millinery, Ladies Jackets,

Mens and Boys Suits

and Over Coats, all at

BIG DISCOUNT.

BALTZER & DODDS.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

L. D. Threlkeld, Prop.

Everything new, fresh, and clean. Only the best butchers stock selected.

A fine line of cured meats always on hand. Highest marks price paid for select henter-stock chickens and eggs.

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

A liberal share of our profits saved, Paris, Ky., Free Delivery.

COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS.

The Best and Cheapest Feed for your Milk Cow.

COTTON SEED MEAL, per sack of 100 lbs. \$1.10
COTTON SEED HULLS in bulk, per 100 lbs. 25¢

—O—

We sell at these prices at our oil mill for cash.

One pound of meal to 5 pounds of hulls is good proportion for mixing.

—O—

RICHMOND & BOND CO., HICKMAN, KY.

Paracamph

BURNS Relieves instantly. Heals without leaving ugly scar.

CUTS Stops the bleeding. Kills the Pain. Prevents Blood Poison, Heals quickly.

BRUISES Stops the Pain. Prevents Swellings. Draws out the Inflammation.

It will do what we say, or money refunded.

ALL GOOD DRUGSTORES

SELLERS & DRUGGISTS.

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ELISON MERCANTILE CO., INC.

—HAVING BOUGHT THE STOCK OF—

FURNITURE, COFFINS and CASKETS,

—OF—

MORRIS & PHILLIPS,

Willing business at the old stand, and thinking our old friends for their very literal patronage in the past ask the continuance of same.

Very Respectfully yours,

O. M. PHILLIPS.

CLOTHES FOR BIG MEN.

Everything from Hanes to Shore Bra to Be Made Specialty for the Extra Large Ones.

A giant wanting to refurbish his wardrobe, it is probable he will have most of his outfit made to order, although by a judicious hunting around he might find many things ready made on sale that, if he were not too much of a giant, says the Chicago Tribune.

Most of the department and ready-made goods stores do not carry men's shoes in a larger size than 12. The largest hat is seven and one-half inches in diameter, while white sailor and Derby hats, seven and one-half inches in diameter, are the largest. In socks 12½ is the largest size, and in shirts 17 and 18. Fat men have made it necessary for makers to carry every size of collar in excess of the size ordinarily worn, most of the stores carry size No. 10 in collars. 16 gloves nine and one-half is the biggest carried in stock. People who have size 16 in the feet "kick" in socks, and a man having a size 16 in his pants will be considered a giant.

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THE HEIGHT OF FORMALITY.

As It Was Bashed in a Domestic Matter Between "High-Falutin'" Families.

With the exception of a substitution of names, the incident herewith related is a well-known true story. The plot, the dialogue, the names displayed by some people who are socially ambitious, and also the ridicule that sometimes falls to the lot of the high-falutin' families in mountain towns, were wishing to get a reference from the former employer of a nurse girl, wrote as follows in the third person: "Mrs. O. Whata-Chump was engaged as a governess to a great family. Mrs. John Smith, a widow, furnished a residence as to character and ability of Mary A. Brady, who formerly lived with Mrs. John Smith. Mrs. Smith presented her to Master L. Barrett Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Mr. Barrett Jones, a man of means, engaged Miss M. Agnes Brady as an efficient nurse maid. Miss M. Agnes Brady has in the past carefully catered to the wants of Master L. Barrett Jones, and has done her duty well. She is a kind and gentle, and does not shy at trains or trolley cars."

EXPENSIVE ASPARAGUS.

A Luxury in Household Vegetables That Is for the Very Rich Only.

"I suppose the costliest of all vegetables sold here at this time of the year, or at any time for that matter," said a dealer in fruits and vegetables in New York, "would be the historic asparagus that has just come in. It is produced by a grower in Illinois. This retail now at \$175 dollars a dozen bunches, or one dollar a bunch. Each bunch is like a grocer in Illinois. The retail of these some are sure to be pretty slender, so that you don't get very much asparagus for a dollar."

"Take, for instance, big and little asparagus sold than formerly, but although there is not a very great quantity, though there are more people in New York who are prepared to pay for whatever is in the market, and when they buy costly fruits and vegetables more freely than they ever did."

Fortunate Forgiveness.

A man while suffering from influenza in South London, was surprised by the sudden appearance in his room of Dr. Alfred D'Amato, who had been dead for three years. Dr. D'Amato implored his forgiveness, the man whom she took flight after making a fortune, having recently died. The doctor said that he recovered, but she caught the influenza herself and died, leaving him \$200,000.

Requited Their Skins.

Singular are the requests sometimes made to genius. Prof. Wilder, of Cornell University, recently asked Galileo d'Amato if he would be willing to contribute his skin to science. Death to a collection of the skins of exalted men it is proposed to form in connection with the phrenological museum of the university. The Italian statesman D'Amato had now formally made this strange request, as also have Ibsen and Verdiachian.

Saint Davids.

Davilier is made a pastime by Dr. Devillers, of Paris, who has provided a kind of chalk bullet that leaves only a harmless mark where it hits.

CORNER FOR THE FARMERS.

Whether cows should be bred to drop their calves in the fall or in the spring depends largely on how the marketing is to be done. Milk and butter usually bring better prices in winter than in summer, and when such products are disposed of at wholesale it is better, says The Nebraska Farmer, to have the larger supply when prices are highest, but when one sells at retail to regular customers he must arrange to have his supply nearly constant in order to hold his trade.

A cow will give more milk and give it earlier in the fall when her calf is dropped in the fall than when she is "fresh" in the spring. When a cow "comes fresh" in the fall she is almost immediately put on her winter feed and will continue to give a liberal supply of milk until the spring grazing stimulates a renewed flow during the later months of her lactation period. Her dry period then comes in late autumn, when prices are usually low, when calving is uncomfortable, and when the handling and care of the milk is more troublesome than at any other time. Service in December or January will allow the cow to rest during the hottest and most trying months, when they give the smallest profits, and make them most productive when prices are highest.

When the horses are on dry feed, as they usually are during the winter, it is especially necessary to see that the cattle watered regularly. It can be seen that it is always best to water before feeding, and especially so in the morning. A little care to water frequently and regularly will aid materially in keeping them in a good thrifty condition.

In selecting the breeding fowls, it is a safe plan if the hens have a reasonably free run to allow one mate for every dozen hens, but if kept confined, not more than eight hens should be allowed with each rooster, and less number is preferable to a greater.

Oats is a greater producer of milk than corn, when fed to dairy cows.

We would like to be yours for another year and are dead sure to be if your subscription is paid.

Read the advertisements, if you want any machinery or anything for the house you can find it advertised in this paper.

Horses and mules are hard to buy at this time at market quotations. Everyone is looking for a material advance during the winter and spring.

The remedy for indigestion in fowls is the same as for man—restricted diet of easily digested food. Starvation in moderation is good medicine for fowls or flocks.

One acre of land out, intensively planted and well cultivated will produce an abundance of fruit for the largest family from the time strawberries ripen, until they come again. Not one other acre on the farm devoted to other purposes will produce such results.

Corn, while one of the most fat-forming of foods, is too heating and concentrated a food for the whole diet of hogs confined in a dry lot. Some substitute for the green and laxative forage which nature intended for them should be provided. Bran or ground oats with a small proportion of oil meal will do a good service to a good variety. In many places alfalfa hay is being fed to hogs with satisfactory results.

Quieteries and familiarity cannot be taught, but time and habits with cows are slowly formed; on this account in order to secure the best results handling and petting should begin with the calf and be continued until the animal becomes full grown.

MARDI GRAS, NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE.

February 18-24, 1903.

Very low rates via Mobile & Ohio R. R. to New Orleans February 18th to 24th, inclusive, also for trains arriving at destination by noon Feb. 24th. Return limit Feb. 28th, with privilege of extending date to March 1st. No tickets applicable to any Mobile & Ohio representative or John M. Beale, A. G. G. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Keep the dogs out of the hog lot. To have docile and thrifty hogs one must keep them as quiet and undisturbed as possible. There is but little satisfaction in handling hogs which are so wild and scary as to preclude getting within gun-shot of them.

Clover is one of the best renovating crops that can be grown. It root deeply and secures a good percentage of its food from the subsoil, and if the soil is thoroughly filled with clover roots, when the plant dies it adds considerable to the fertility, while it leaves the soil in a better condition for other crops. A crop of clover will increase the nitrogenous elements in any soil, whether it is cut and cured in the form of hay, or whether it is pastured off.

Some farmers in Fulton County are raising turnips for stock feed. One man planted a little patch along a fence on his farm and raised nearly 300 bushels. Turnips weigh from six to eight pounds each. This man in the same vicinity has seven acres of turnips that will average in weight six pounds each. Last year this latter gentleman raised 15 acres of turnips and the yield was nearly 4,000 bushels. He says cattle like turnips better than corn and that they fatten quicker upon them than upon the other food. The turnips are left in the ground and are picked only as they are used.

One important item with growing pigs and cattle, especially at this time, is to gradually increase the feed as they grow. There is no advantage in overfeeding and it is a positive loss to underfeed. The safe way is to feed all that is readily eaten up clean. A little care to watch the feeding will enable this to be done and good thrifit will be obtained.

When the tree seeds of any kind of fruit, shade or ornamental are to be planted, care should be taken not to allow them to become too dry before planting. If they cannot be planted soon after harvesting keep in sand or some way as to keep moist. Generally the best plan is to plant or sow in nursery rows so that clean cultivation can be given.

When the lambs are weaned and are accustomed to the ewes, they worry her if they are restrained in the field where they are accustomed to run; remove the ewes out of hearing. There will be less trouble with the ewes if they are put on scant pasture for a few days until the milk is dried up; when they should have good pasture in order to be put in good thrifty condition before breeding again.

SOME TESTED RECIPES.

Raisin Cake.—Sift cup of flour, two cups of sugar, three eggs, one cup of sour milk, half a teaspoonful of saleratus sifted into three cups of flour; nutmeg to taste, one coffee cupful of stoned raisons.

Pumpkin Pie.—Take one quart of steamed pumpkin, one quart of cream, half a cup of butter, a teaspoon of sugar, with the yolks of three eggs. Flavor with cinnamon and nutmeg; beat the whites of the eggs and line a deep pan with rich crust, fill with pumpkin and bake.

Waffles.—Sift one pint of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder into a bowl. Add two tablespoonsfuls of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of butter. Rub the butter and flour together; add one pint of milk, the yolks of two eggs, and then mix all together. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and add them to the batter. Place a waffle-iron over a flat griddle and brush it over with melted butter, and drop into each square two tablespoonsfuls of the batter. Bake to a fine golden color on each side, which will take from two to three minutes. Serve as soon as done.

Wafer.—Sift one pint of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder into a bowl. Add two tablespoonsfuls of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of butter. Rub the butter and flour together; add one pint of milk, the yolks of two eggs, and then mix all together. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and add them to the batter. Place a waffle-iron over a flat griddle and brush it over with melted butter, and drop into each square two tablespoonsfuls of the batter. Bake to a fine golden color on each side, which will take from two to three minutes. Serve as soon as done.

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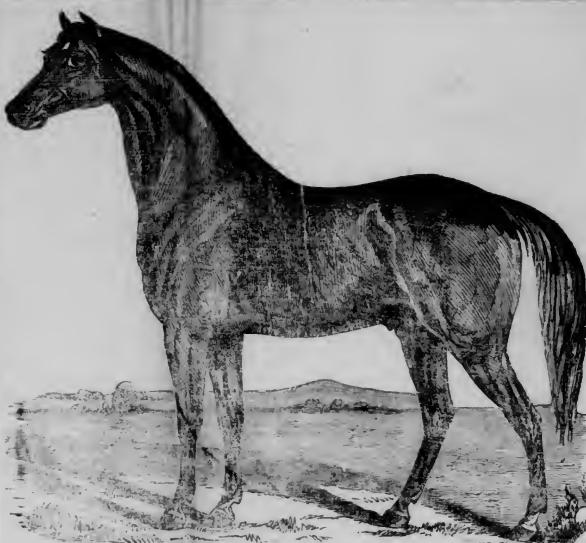
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AMERICAN ECLIPSE, NO. 405.

American Eclipse is a registered Black Jack with white points. He is by 1-MORTED REPO. This Jack was said by some to be the best Jack men of Middle Tennessee, to have been the best Jack that had ever been in Tennessee for years. He took the premium at Pulaski, Tenn., over a big field of Jacks. American Eclipse is a perfect individual 15.3 hands high under the stand and weighs 1100 pounds. He has a fine head, ear, bone and muscle. He pleases all that sees him. American Eclipse will make the season of 1903 at my Oakwood Farm 3 1/2 miles east of Hickman, Ky., on the State Road. TERMS \$10.00 to insure mare, \$20.00 to insure jennet. CASH with service, money refunded if mare or jennet do not get with foal.

CAYCE NOTES.

Miss Edith Briggs, of Union City, visited Miss Jennie Burris this week.

Miss Lola Whipple visited relatives in Union City last week.

Joe Oliver has accepted a position with the N. C. & St. L. Ry. at Hollow Rock, Tenn.

Miss Lucy Jones, of Woodland Mills, is visiting Miss Jennie Burris.

Quite a number of children in this community are affected with whooping cough.

Thelma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, is quite ill with a whooping cough.

Mrs. Cynthia Curran, an aged lady living near here died Monday of pneumonia and was buried Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Poplar Grove cemetery.

W. D. Shaw, a prominent citizen of the Jordan neighborhood, was here on business several days last week.

S. B. Burris made a business visit to Union City Monday.

Dr. G. B. Burris reports the arrival of a fine girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark.

J. P. Jeffress and R. Clark spent Sunday at Okolona.

Our neighbor village, Woodland Mills, is to have a bank, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The directors have elected Prof. A. O. Kennedy president, and Cato Davis, Jr., cashier.

Why do we not hear from some one at Cayce, Jordan and Mabel through the Courier?

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LOVE FINDS A WAY.

A romantic marriage has just taken place at Mayfield. Joe Campbell, who was held over and sent to jail in default of bond, and Miss Emma Guill of Water Valley, Ky., were married in the county judge's office.

Campbell had been sent from jail under guard for the marriage to take place. After the ceremony was performed, the couple kissed and embraced fondly. The groom was sent back to jail, and the bride returned to her home.

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See our new White Damask Patterns for Shirt Waist.

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For Early Spring Wear.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

N. C. & ST. L. LEADS.

THEIR EARNINGS GREATEST OF SOUTHERN LINES.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway for the period six months ending January 31, 1902, led the eleven railway systems of the South in the percentage of the gross earnings increase as compared with corresponding period the previous year.

Four of the railroads in the list extended north of the Ohio river and the percentage of increase applies to their entire systems.

During the period named the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road increased gross earnings was 17.51 per cent and the railroad next below was the Atlanta Coast line, with 16.96.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway leads all the Southern railroads in a matter of pride to the management.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best way to combat the world is being given to the subjects. It is easier to prevent than to cure, it has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that afflict man, can be prevented and can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain'sough Boudy. Pneumonia does not result from an attack of influenza, but is an infection of the lungs and tends to pneumonia.

This has been fully proved in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grippe in recent years.

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CORPSE FOUND.

ABE EASTWOOD MURDERED AND THROWN IN RIVER.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Abe Eastwood has been partially cleared. His body was found Sunday afternoon floating down the Mississippi river near Connelly's Landing, 18 miles below Hickman.

On December 26 Abe Eastwood, a popular farmer who lived on the hill about 9 miles west of Hickman suddenly disappeared and no trace of him could be found until Sunday. Upon examination evidence showed that he had been murdered by a stroke on the head and stones tied to him and his body thrown in the river. The rise of the river is supposed to have brought his body up from the bottom of the river and down into the stream. Holberry is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy, as Eastwood had about \$500 shortly before his disappearance and no trace of the money could ever be found.

Eastwood was well liked and a well-to-do farmer. He formerly resided near Paris, Tennessee. Sheriff Carpenter and the officers think they have a clew and something may soon develop.

INTERLOCKING SYSTEM.

The interlocking plant of the Illinois Central at Paducah junction was put into use this week. The movement of trains hereafter will be governed by semaphore signal indications as follows:

An arm with a square end in a horizontal position signifies danger.

An arm with a forked end in a horizontal position signifies caution.

An arm inclined to an angle of 90 degrees or more to the horizontal signifies safety—Proceed.

At night these positions will be indicated by colored lights as follows: Red for stop, yellow for caution and green for safety.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

KING REX

having issued his proclamation, it now remains for his loyal subjects through out the land to proceed to the festive city of

NEW ORLEANS and pay tribute to His Majesty by participating in the festivities of

Mardi Gras

which for the year 1903 will be held on FEBRUARY 23 AND 24.

For this occasion the

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Company will sell tickets on certain dates to New Orleans from stations on its line at

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Your local ticket agent will tell you the dates of sale, specific rates and limits of these Mardi Gras tickets.

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NEWS IN GENERAL.

More than 1,000 persons were killed and eighty islands of the Society group in the Southern sea were devastated on January 15 by a huge tidal wave that swept across the island dotted sea.

Wm. Hooper Young, a grandson of Brigham Young, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in New York for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer.

A riot occurred in Columbia, Ga., and two negroes were killed and nine seriously hurt.

The warehouse of Messrs. Bridges & Co., brick manufacturers, was totally destroyed by fire at Eddyville. The warehouse contained 900 barrels of bricks. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with small insurance.

Judge Alton Parker's boom for Democratic nomination for the presidency will be launched in New York next Saturday at the Colonial Club dinner.

The R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Lee County, Tex., has endorsed Senator Hannan's bill to compensate former slaves.

A race war occurred at Fayette, Mo., this week. Negroes were whipped at the post and driven from the town. At least 300 citizens pledged themselves to assist the city officials in rid the town of all objectionable characters. Some of the negroes are said to have been trained some, while the men are rated in the community as desperate characters. It is said that the negroes of the town have become unbearable, that women were openly insulted on the streets and that little or no protection was given by the constabulary.

It is believed in London that there will be a massacre of Christians and a war between Bulgaria and Turkey soon.

St. Louis church people want the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., to assume the leadership of evangelistic work during the World's Fair there.

The London Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Guatemala, declaring that war has been commenced by Guatemala on one side and San Salvador and Honduras on the other.

The President has signed the Philippine extradition bill and the measure is now law.

STATE NEWS.

L. H. Davis, of the White Sulphur section of Caldwell county has found spar and silver on his farm.

Columbus citizens have petitioned the county judge, asking that an election be called for April 8, to decide the local prohibition question.

Silas Bridges, accused of shooting another negro at Columbus in December of last year, was tried in the Hickman circuit court at Clinton, found guilty, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His victim did not die.

C. W. Rucker butchered his large hog at Eddyville. The hog weighed by John R. Martin, the obese man of Lyndon county, with an old-fashioned pair of shears was fifty-two pounds.

The hog was fifty-four pounds of fat, three hundred pounds of lard, leaving lams and shoulders that weighed 410 pounds. Back bone and ribs, thirty pounds.

Kutta Times.

Fire at Bowling Green caused a loss of \$20,000.

The wages of 5,000 miners in Kentucky are indirectly affected by the new wage scale adopted at Indianapolis.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Gov. Beckham has appointed as the members of the State Board of Equalization for the present year the following:

First District—Henry P. Oliver, Fulton.

Second District—Ben D. Rugo, Hardin.

Third District—Charles M. Lewis, Shelbyville.

Fourth District—William A. Enbank, Louisville.

Fifth District—M. J. Meagher, Frankfort.

Sixth District—J. G. Evans, Morehead.

Seventh District—J. H. Flanner, Sandy Hook.

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CALL FOR JUDICIAL PRIMARY.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1, 1903.
To the Democratic Executive Committee for the First Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Your sub-committee, appointed to arrange for the details of the Primary Election called for the purpose of nominating Democratic Candidates for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney or said district to be voting at the November election, 1903, would most respectfully request the following:

THIRTY-EIGHT.—In Primary Election to be held in each precinct by the time fixed herein every voter, male and female, throughout the State, shall be entitled to vote, and the officers of election in their respective precincts shall be entitled to register all voters, and to issue to each voter a card bearing his name, and shall be entitled to register all Democratic youths who will be of voting age on the 31st day of November, 1903, shall be entitled to vote.

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TENTH.—The County Committee

shall appoint the officers of election

for the period not less than twenty

days before the date of the election,

and shall cause a list of same to be

published in a newspaper of general

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The County Committee

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Twenty-second.

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Local News.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better. W. D. Fry a prominent merchant of Harris Tenn., was in the city Sunday.

Isaac Brann of Fulton was in Hickman this week in interest of the Equitable Insurance Co.

B. C. Walker of Fulton was a visitor in Hickman Monday.

County Clerk Sam Lutze and family returned Sunday from Fulton.

R. B. Bradley has been recommended for the legislature in Hopkins county.

REEVES Brand of Flour is the best. Try it.

Hil Hayton the popular young N. C. & St. L. employee spent Saturday and Sunday in Nashville.

Every Evening

You will find fresh Sausage at Threl-
el's. Phone 13.

Eld. Boaz will fill his appointment at Mt. Hermon next Sunday. Every body invited.

Mrs. Kate Reeves and nephew, Horace Bettsworth, of Cayce, visited relatives in Hickman Tuesday.

K. E. Reeves has the best wire fence the world affords, it is made all in our place.

Hon. Robt. Tyler of Ogallala,
Stock Farm was in Waverly.
Tenn., this week on business.

Fresh Meats

Always at Threlkeld's, 4 wagons—
prompt delivery. Telephone 13.

A slight earthquake was felt here last Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock.

We are sorry to report on Ladies' Misses' and Children's. Help us on
the dollar and less. E. C. Rice & Ky.

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings.

A bank has been organized at Wood
and Hills with \$15,000 capital. It will
be ready for operation soon. Mr. Cat-
o Davis, Sr., and Mr. Braham are the
chief promoters.

George Vaden, of Union City, was
here Wednesday.

W. C. Bryant, of Dorena, Mo., was
town Wednesday.

A. S. Miller, of Heffner, Ark., visited
Hickman Wednesday.

Cut Price on Ladies' and Children's
Underwear, Gloves, Laces, Embroidery,
Handkerchiefs, Hats, Skirts,
Mits, Millinery, Etc. Everything must be
closed out.

Jas. N. Broadie, of Cairo, was in
the city Wednesday.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—Location
convenient to town, terms reasonable.
Apply H. Ellison, for particulars.

A. E. Reeves, of Union City, was in
Hickman Wednesday.

FOR SALE—One good family horse
and one colt and calf cheap. Apply at
E. E. Reeves' grocery, Hickman, Ky.

Trainmaster T. Perkins, of Martin,
was in Hickman Wednesday in interes-
t of the N. G. & St. L.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

When you buy you want goods de-
livered promptly. We guarantee this
at Threlkeld's. Phone 13.

Gale Harris, trainer at R. A. Tyler's
stock farm, "The Oakwood" is in Paris,
Tenn., this week making arrangements
for several fine horses to be trained
here this season.

All persons indebted to the firm of
Morris & Phillips are respectfully in-
vited to come and settle at once.

MORRIS & PHILLIPS.

State Revenue Agent T. C. Albritton
of Frankfort was in the city this week.

FOR RENT.—The Johnson farm in
right location of Hickman, good
state of cultivation. Apply to R. A.
Jackson, Hickman; Mrs. Fannie Jackson,
Clinton, Ky.

Albert Hite of Bardwell has sold
the L. C. R. E. for \$10,000 damages. He
was struck by a train while on duty
track walker during the recent over-
flow.

Mules Wanted.

I want to buy two good mules. Young
miles preferred.

A. M. Stowe,
State Line, Ky.

Steve Clark, a former Fulton man
and also a resident of Paducah was
hanging at Poplar Bluff, Mo. Friday after-
noon for the murder of Peter White,
his mistress.

State Senator R. P. Cole of Paris,
Tenn., died Saturday. He was 50 years
of age and was a captain in Gov. For-
rest's cavalry in the Confederate army.

Sheriff Walter Holland of Murray,
Ky., shot and killed Hardy Keys a
prominent tobacco man Saturday.
Keys was advancing on the sheriff with
a knife.

Chas. V. Knight a liveocean and
popular citizen of Arlington died Sat-
urday from the effects of a stray bullet
accidentally discharged from a gun by
Will Singleton.

The large tow boat, J. B. Finley
passed down the river Monday with one
of the largest loads that has been towed
south for some time. It had 50 barges
of coal. The Finley is the second
largest tow boat that plies the Mis-
sissippi.

Will Myatt spent Sunday in Wingo,
What for?

A. B. White, of Martin, was here on
business Monday.

J. H. Cayce, of Fulton, was here via
the grocery merchant's Tuesday.

T. S. Hudspeth, of Union City, spent
Sunday in Hickman.

Morgan Davidson, the popular coun-
try surveyor, of near Fulton, was in the
city this week.

John H. Chenevert, candidate for
State Auditor, was in the city early
part of the week mixing with friends.

Thos. N. Smith, the popular Fulton
lawyer, was in the city this week.

Miss Besse Case has gone to St.
Louis to visit friends several weeks.

Leonard Simmons has returned from
St. Louis.

H. S. Hale, of Mayfield, was here last
Saturday on business.

Many horses are dying in and near
Paducah of bludgers.

J. H. White, of Charleston, Mo., was
in the city this week.

If you know any news cash week
send it to the Courier office. The
editor will thoroughly appreciate it.

Hughell Jackson, an old Hickman
boy, but now traveling for Robinson,
Norton & Co., of Louisville, visited in
Hickman Saturday.

Mr. John Hopkins and Miss Jeanne
Byrnes, a popular couple from Water-
Valley, were married Sunday afternoon
by Rev. R. A. Roberts in Fulton.

Mrs. J. W. Bowser, of Columbus, has
offered a reward of five hundred dollars
for the conviction of the murderer of
her husband who was assassinated a
few miles from Belmont about three
weeks ago.

Mrs. Cynthia Currie, mother of H. L.
Currie, of Woodland Mills, died Mon-
day, and was buried at Poplar Grove
cemetery afternoon. Rev. G. L. Ellis
of Warren conducted the funeral ser-
vice. Mrs. Currie was well known here.

Lau Smith, a negro porter on the I.
O. U. was arrested in Fulton for stealing
a lady's purse. He was bound over and sent
to jail in Hickman.

Mrs. Louisa Smith, of Cairo, Ill., has
been in bad health the past few months
and has come to her mother's, Mrs. N.
Ginder, hoping she may regain her
health.

Sam McLean, a very popular
gentleman who lives near Belvoir, and the
most notorious person in the city today
was trying to get his arm broken, last Fri-
day. He was prizing a log up with
the prize pole bridge, throwing him off
and breaking his left arm again.

The rural route deliverer route out of
Fulton will go out on McFaul's
school house, 3½ miles north of town,
then down the State road to Jack
Oliver's place, thence south to the
State line, and back to Fulton.

Nathan Prent, the boy who has
caused all the recent fits in Cairo was
captured by the Cairo officers Saturday.

He has confessed and says he had a
grudge and was trying to get even.

Captain Dorsey Dunn, age 35, well
known river man died at Paducah Tues-
day.

There is some talk of John W. Ray
of Bardwell being a candidate for
Attorney General of the state.

Mr. H. Knudsen, of Martin, Tenn.,
and his son Vincent of Corinth, Miss.,
are visiting relatives near Hickman
this week.

The farmers of Hickman county are
perferring a stock insurance company.
The prevalence of disease fatal to
horses especially, is the primary cause
of the movement. The membership is
to be limited to 150, and it is based
upon the mutual plan. One hundred
and twenty-five farmers have already
been enrolled, and at a meeting held a
few days ago, officers were selected.

Mr. Richard McGregor has sold his
interest in the Courier Leader to
M. J. Johnson, circuit clerk of Oldham
county. Mr. McGregor will move to
Paducah and engage in newspaper
business.

The Carroll county circuit court will
convene at Bardwell next Monday, Feb.
10, for a term of two weeks.

According to the last annual report
of the Superintendent of Public In-
struction, there are in Kentucky 989,
251 children of school age. Of these
260 are reported as regularly
enrolled in school each year. This
leaves 322 out who attend no school or
who are irregular that they get little
benefit from the free schooling offered
by the State.

J. H. Black of Bardwell was in Hick-
man Saturday on business.

A protracted meeting is being held
by the pastor and people of the Method-
ist church, this being the second week
of its continuance. No services are
held at the church in the day. Preach-
ings begin at 7:35 each evening
with a sermon.

East Hickman and in West Hickman
house meetings are conducted after ap-
pointed leaders each afternoon at three,
the meeting being moved from home to
home successively by invitation. At the
Mengel Box Co.'s yards a 20 minute
service is held at the dairy recess, 12:35
to 12:55. This is for the Mengel men
at work. At 12:55, all the men in the
alley (now court room) at 2 p.m. service begin by
a concert and preaching extends to 2:40.
Rev. E. S. Harris, of Clinton, is assisting
the pastor.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Messrs. Peter Heppner and Sherman
Sutherland, two well-known tailors who
have lived in Cairo for years
have opened up a new and thriving
establishment in Hickman. They have
rooms temporarily over like a Nation-
store until they can secure a ground floor.
Messrs. Heppner and Sutherland are experienced tailors and have
the reputation as expert men in their trade.
They guarantee a perfect fit and
adjustment. They will also do repair
work and alterations. Both are excellent
gentlemen and Hickman has long needed
a merchant tailoring concern and we
wish them success. They will receive
your shipment of piece goods next
week.

HEAVILY FINED.

The Bank of Bardwell began business
this week at Belvoir, driving little
town in Ballard county, 3½ miles west
of the county seat. A. W. Moslow is
president, J. W. Vickers, vice-president,
and Deont Lovoon, cashier.

Every tobacco grower in Kentucky
is to be asked to submit samples of
"weed" for the exhibit to be made at
the World's Fair. This was decided
upon at the meeting of the Tobacco
Exhibit Committee of the Kentucky
Federation of Women's Clubs.

This method will result in a
good display of Kentucky tobacco
for selling which is \$20 and ten
days in jail. Two more cases against
Nicholas were continued.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Mattie Tracy, a colored woman of
near Hickman, was tried for lunacy
and adjudged insane by a jury in Judge
Keppler's court Tuesday. On account
of the attack at Hopkinsville being
two cases tried \$25 for each offense and
ten days in jail for each.

Green Nicholas formerly of Fulton
for selling whiskey \$20 and ten
days in jail. Two more cases against
Nicholas were continued.

MORMONISM EXPOSED.

Come old and young, one and all and
hear us—We are from the Wild West
we have been among this notorious
people from eighteen to thirty years,
we know it will cost you anything you desire.

The meeting will be held at the Old
Bowling Alley (Now Court Room) Feb.
18th and 19th at 7 p.m.

H. P. KIMBALL,
HORACE CUTLER

The best physician—Once tried and
you will always use Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. Dr. C. H.
Lamb & Girard, Pease Vt. These tablets
are the most prompt, most pleasant
and most cathartic in use. For
sale by T. T. Swanson.

ANARCHISTS' NOTICE

All persons living in or about the
estate of E. F. Remley, assignee, and
not tied by law to the same, are advised
to file same with the Executor
on or before February 2nd, 1903,
when parties owing suit, C. E. Baker
and others, will be held on
not later than February 2nd, 1903, or
I will have to bring suit at once. Call
me at 100 Main Street, Hickman, Ky.

H. F. REMLEY, Assignee
1901

You Can't Afford To Shut Your Eyes

To the extraordinary values this store is offering in the campaign to clean up all winter goods. We are not allowing former prices, or the real worth of our goods to deter us in cutting prices to a point that insures underselling.

Ladies' Winter Garments.

We want to make the following
great reductions:

\$18 and \$20 Monte Carlo Reduced to \$15.00

12.50 jackets " " 12.50 " "

7.50 and 7.00 jackets " " 7.50 " "

5.00 " " 5.00 " "

6.00 Ladies heavy walking Skirts " " 4.25 " "

5.00 " " 5.00 " "

3.25 " " 3.25 " "

A few Ladies walking and dress hats at 50¢

Clothing.

An excellent opportunity to buy
A SUIT or OVERCOAT.

\$18 and \$20 Suits now \$15.00

12.50 " " 12.50 " "

9.50 " " 9.50 " "

6.50 " " 6.50 " "

8.00 " " 8.00 " "

Heavy fleece lined Underwear, worth 80¢

We ask you to compare our clothing with
that offered elsewhere at the same prices.

►Remember! It's not what you pay, but what you get
that makes a bargain. Our goods have
quality

NEW EMBROIDERIES.

Novelties in new matched Cambrie, Wainscot and Swiss Sets. Cam-
bridge edges, Wainscot and Swiss Beddings; in fact the finest assortment
ever shown in Hickman.

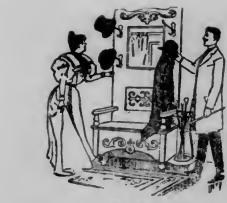
NEW SPRING GOODS.

A beautiful line just received in Mohairs, Sicilians, Etamines, Woolens
and Mercerized Waistlings and Silks.

Smith & Amberg Bros.

Practice Economy

IN YOUR FEBRUARY BUYING.



JOHN RINGWOOD,

General Groceries.

Distilleries stand, East Hickman.

Keeps all kinds of Groceries and
Family Supplies.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHICKENS,
A SPECIALTY.

Goods Delivered Free.

Telephone No. 89.

SEND US THE NEWS.

The editor of the Courier is practical-
ly a stranger to the Hickman people
and it will be several weeks before he
is acquainted enough to get all the
news the happens in and around Hick-
man. He will appreciate it if
every person who has a visitor or knows
of any news of any nature, will send it
in to the office or phone him about it.
We want to publish all the news of
every nature that occurs in and around
Hickman.

LOVE AND RESPECTS.

I thank the people and appreciate
your kindness, respect, good will and
good attention to my wife during her
sickness. I hope the Lord will bless
you and be with you all forever. I look
to him as my protector and by the help
of others with His influence I love Him
and I mind Him.

GEO. T. MEACHAM,
Hickman, Ky.

SEVERAL MARRIAGES.

Last Sunday Judge Hiram Kirby
united in marriage the following couples:
J. P. Higgins and Miss Francis Higgins,
of Hickman; and Mr. and Mrs. Lucinda Daniels
were married at three in the afternoon. County Clerk Lutes
also reports the marriage of Mr. L. B.
Bisby to Miss Lucy Andrews at George
Terrett's; and Harry S. Bryant, of Law-
renceburg, Ind., to Miss Dora Blythe
of this city.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

All taxes that has not been paid for
year 1902 must be settled in the next 15
days. I, as the law directs, advise
you to sell all your property. Now
I have used words to express my con-
fidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A.
Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale
by T. T. SWATNE.

S T O V E R

We have just bought a full and complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves that are now on exhibit on our floor. We have the agency for the Peninsular Cooking Stove, the best and quickest cooker on earth. Each stove has a guarantee bond for its durability and quick work. We also have the most complete line of Heating Stoves ever brought to Hickman. Don't buy before you examine our stock. We have the best styles and prices to suit everyone.

We are also preparing to open the most

Complete Line of Hardware

ever brought to Hickman. We are still in the Implement, Buggy and Wire Fence Business. Come in and see what you want something good. Respectfully,

W. S. HENDERSON & CO.

S T O V E S

THE SUBURBAN GIGGLE.

MIRTHLESS, SPANISH CACKLATION PREVIOUS TO SOME OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS.

"There is no doubt about it, in my opinion," remarked a fair suburbanite, according to the New York Tribune, "the people deteriorate daily in the country. The men give up dressing for dinner and become slovenly in their apparel and careless about their manners, and the women acquire a certain coquetry which is quite disgraceful. The funny part of it, too, she continued, "is that they all acquire a certain resemblance to each other in appearance and manners. This shows me perfectly especially among the young women who have been born and bred in genteel suburbs. I do not mean common people at all," she explained, "but the women of that social class, who are well educated and reasonably well off, but who, nevertheless, are hopelessly provincial. As I belong to the species myself," she interpolated, "I suppose I can say what I please, for I am not descended from the mud, the rest. Have you ever noticed, by the way, how many country women have the same curious, nervous little laugh? Now, I am sure that must be due to suburban life, for I have heard precisely the same giggle at widely divergent places. It is a perfectly mirthless, spasmodic cackulation, which occurs either before or after a sentence, as: 'How do you hear her?' or 'I nearly missed my train, Hee-hee!' And so on. One woman I know has got so into the habit of preening herself, every time she says with that callous indifference, 'Good morning,' when I met her walking morning and spoke to her sympathetically, she answered me: 'Hee-hee! Yes, my poor aunt is dead, and I am going in for the funeral!'"

IN THE ALLIGATOR PONDS.

The Reptiles Collected in Great Numbers in the Swamps of the Florida Coast.

Alligators are said to be wanted strangers; now that there is a well-defined code of ethics for the apartment. Ten years ago it would have been hard to overestimate the number of alligators in the state. Since then the skin hunters have learned more thoroughly than that they are now almost difficult to find in some localities. The home of the alligator is the Green Cypress swamp west of the Everglades. In the old days the alligator abounded from great portions of this tract, leaving many small ponds, in which alligators collect in great numbers.

I once set up my camera on a bridge one of these ponds, which was nearly circular in form, about 200 feet in diameter, and surrounded by dense vegetation, says a writer in Country Life in America. At first the reptiles disappeared, but after a while they adjusted a peculiar noise, sounding like the cawing of a crow, initiated with closed nostrils. Immediately dotted the surface with eager eyes, and soon eight or ten alligators came into full view. One of the pictures then obtained shows 37 alligators.

VARIETY STARS WIN TITLES.

Many German Varieties Fall Victims to the Charms of Dances and Amusements.

The number of variety dancers and singers in Germany who get notable husbands—nothing that is to say, as regards titles and riches—is rapidly increasing. But the report of the quinquennial statisticians has ascertained that 60 per cent of German variety actresses who marry will husbands in fact, and that the greater portion of them, though trained to expect the reverse, are wedded to men who are not of their own class. The number of women who marry men of title at the present time stands at 38 per cent. Among the successes have wives who were comedy actresses or dancers. A Prussian prince (Adalbert of Prussia) married a famous dancer Therese Elsner and Prince Philip of Thurn and Taxis to Albertine Stuber. Among other bearers of proud names who have become matrons, many women are Duke of Württemberg, Prince Sulkowski, Prince Paul of Thurn and Taxis and Count Schaffhausen. Every year the number of such marriages increases.

JOEWELLER PRINCES OF INDIA.

Barbaric Splendor of the Golkarwars of Baroda When Decorated with Big Gems.

The princes, "singular description," "Antonius magnifico, sumptuous mines of jewels," one has said.

The crown jewels of the golkarwars of Baroda are valued at \$20,000,000. No baroque diamond nor dragon-headed tower could match the magnificence of that most charming and enlightened of Indian princes, Shiva-Rao golkarwari of Baroda, says Everybody's Magazine. Some rows of magnificent pearls are his favorite wear, but he has 50 necklaces of equal value—purses in every gem. First to wonder comes the enormous number of capes worn by the rascally Khandans, who ought to be called the last of Roman emperors from his passionate fondness for blood-sports. It falls from need to shadower in a great mass of table-stones, fringed with pearl-shaped emeralds.

Baffala Blasted the Way.

It is an interesting fact that the great railways of this country follow very closely along the old Indian trails. The railroads, in turn, followed the trails of the buffalo, as a Four Track News. Engineers surveyed routes across the continent, laying out lines for the railroads, guided only by natural instinct, which blazed the way."

Homes, Homes, Homes.

Buy you a home on the monthly installment plan.

Utilize your rents in paying for you a home.

Buy you a farm on the same plan.

The 26th Semi-annual series of the Hickman Building and Loan Association is now open for the issuance of new shares of stock. This Association has been in successful operation for 13½ years and there are hundreds of home citizens who have tested, who have secured homes through it, and we ask you to see them and be advised. Under this plan your loan is paid by monthly installments in about 4 years. The profits earned are divided between the shares.

The books are closed Feb. 19th, 2 p. m., and no more shares can be sold until August.

For further information call on the Secretary who will take pleasure in explaining details, at the

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SEVERAL FINE FARMS CHANGE OWNERSHIP.

W. P. Taylor has sold to Mr. Louis L. Thompson his fine farm in Fulton for \$15,000. The farm is known as the Pancake Farm and adjoins Dick Kell's place. George W. Peewitt has sold to R. H. Peewitt 3½ acres near Palestine for \$1,100. J. W. Wood has sold to J. A. Hudson a house and lot in Fulton for \$1,000. H. A. Tyler has sold W. B. Peewitt a house and lot in Fulton for \$1,000. B. H. Brown has sold to J. E. Held 20 acres near Union church for \$130. Joe Ferguson 1 1/4 acres across from the property of T. P. Forster to L. E. Thomas for \$153. T. P. Forster to Hole Manor lot in Hickman \$80. Jno. G. Wagner 102 acres near Hickman to G. T. Taylor and R. L. Lockett 104 1/2 acres adjoining \$1,057.

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RIVER IS HIGH.

The Mississippi river is this week on a wild rampage and out banks in many places. Below Hickman it is destructive to the farmers and higher than for some time. The river, however, is not expected to rise any higher and no further destruction is feared.

Dr. Hugh Ed. Prather has a fine boy at his house.

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HICKMAN COURIER.
R. H. Foster 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 23 years, have tried many doctors with small success, but have had a cure in Herkimer. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and John Bennett, too. See at L. P. & W. S. Elliott."

Ridgeley, Lake County, Tenn., has 22 cases of smallpox. Tippsville one, Dr. John Bennett, a brother of Bunker J. T. Bunker, of that place.

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